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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application, filed January 30, 2002. We are also enclosing a copy of the following citation that is listed in form PTO-1449:

Article: "Illumination Optics Design for EUV-Lithography", M. Antoni et al., SPIE Vol. 4146, p25-34 (August 3, 2000)

It is applicants' belief that the above citation does not describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

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It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citation and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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The present document is being submitted after the mailing date of a final action. However, this is a resubmission of an article that Applicants previously submitted on May 28, 2003. The submission of May 28, 2003 was a bona fide attempt to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, but part of the required content, in particular, a publication date, was inadvertently omitted. Accordingly, Applicant is making the present submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(f).

Applicants are enclosing a fee of \$180.00, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

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